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LIGHT ON BIPARTISAN "DEALS" DUE TODAY IN PENROSE PROBE

Reorganization Democrats Point to Affiliations Between Old Guard and Liquor Ring of Machine.

Bipartisan deals between the Old Guard Democrats and the Republican Organization in Philadelphia through a communion of interests in the "liquor ring" are expected to be brought to light before the Senate Committee or Privileges and Elections when that remmittee meets in Washington today to decide upon an investigation of Sen ater Penrose's primary campaign "slush

Reorganizers point out that the Old Guard Democratic City Committee, which frequently has been a party to bipartisan deals, is bound to the Republican Organization and the liquor interests by financial and marriage ties through its chairman, B. Gordon Bromley.

Bromley is secretary and treasurer of the Continental Brewing Company, at sist street and Washington avenue. John Gardiner, president of the brewery, is his brother-in-law. Gardiner lives at 1800 Pine street, in the 17th division of the Seventh Ward, and was

Gardiner, according to reports, has been called to appear as a witness before the Senate Committee as the president of the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association. The reports state that the committee has also called Charles F. Etta who manages the mahogany-furnished offices of the Fennsylvania Brew ers' Association at 1504 Land Title Build-ing, and Neil Bonner, of 22d and Carpenter streets, president of the Pennyivania Federation of Liquor Dealers. Bonner was associated with the old Donnelly-Ryan organization 10 years ago, and later became an independent Democrat. Last spring he returned to the Old Guard fold. Immediately after primaries he announced that he was a Republican, and that he would support Senator Penrose and the Republican ticket. Ettla has always been "liquor man" in politics.

has been through the influence of nley, its chairman, and his conneclions with a Republican, a "liquor man" and a former Democrat, that the Demo-cratic City Committee has obeyed the ictates of the liquor interests by fusing to support the Democratic party of the State in its local option pledge. Bromley and Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic candidate for Governor on platform which the organization headed by Bromley refused were delegates to the last Democratic nal Convention and voted togethe for President Wilson. They both worked to swing Pennsylvania in line for Wil-

When McCormick became a candidate for Governor, however, on a platform of a principal plank. Bromley broke with McCormick because of his financial and other connections with the brewery interests, and the Demceratic City Committee, under Bromley's leadership, failed to indorse the Democratic State platform because it favored ocal option.

Political leaders who are watching the effort being made for a Senate investigation of Senator Penrose's campaign funds, today recalled Bromley's views on the liquor question, expressed by the Democratic City Committee chairman three weeks after the primary election. At that time Bromley, in answer to a stion regarding the probable attitude of the City Committee toward the Demo-cratic State platform, called local option "an attack upon personal liberty." said that he did not know the views of the members of the Democratic City Committee, but that this was his personal

BRITISH SHIP VICTIM OF KRONPRINZ WILHELM

Indian Prince Reported Sunk Off South America.

LONDON, Sept. 25. The British steamship Indian Prince has been sunk by the German auxiliary truiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, the former North German-Lloyd liner, off the South American coast, according to a news agency dispatch received form Rio da Janeiro to day.

It states that the German ship Prussia has landed the captain and fifteen sailors of the Indian Prince at Santos. This is the first definite word received

from the Kronprinz Wilhelm, which has been reported recently as cruising in the Atlantic with coal for German cruisers. The Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed from New natensibly for Bremen on Au-

British ships attempted to give battle to the converted cruiser, but the Kron-prinz Wilhelm sped away, showing a clean pair of bare and away. tlean pair of heels to the men o'war.

The Indian Prince sailed from Rio De

RECKLESS TRUCK DRIVERS MUST ANSWER IN COURT

Magistrate Holds Men After Hearing

Story of Collision. Drastic steps to stop reckless automobile driving were taken today by Magiatrate Morris, at the 26th and York streets station, as the result of an accident in which Howard Hyatt, 2158 Dover street, was hurled from an undertaker'. Wagon he was driving, getting a dislocated shoulder and other injuries in a collison with an auto truck.

The magistrate not only held Albert Aspen. 44 West Penn street, Germantown, an automobile driver for a department store, in \$800 bail for court, but notified the man's employers to produce another driver with whom he is said to have been racing and enter the same have been racing and enter the same

Hyatt was driving into his stable at 5th street and Susquehanna avenue, when the machine, driven by Aspen, crashed into the undertaker's wagon. ityatt was thrown from his seat, his shoulder was dislocated and he received other injuries. He and others testified at the hand others testified at the hearing this morning that Aspen and another auto truck driver had been racing their machine their machine their machine the statement of t their machines. Hyatt was treated at the Wenisg's Homeorathic Hospital.

YOUNG WOMAN HELD FOR **SELLING DRUGS ON STREET**

Policemen Testify They Saw Girl of 19 Peddling Opium and Morphine, Mrs. Anna Alcock, a striking young woman 10 years old, caused a craning of necks among the more sordid prisoners when arraigned today at the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station on charge of peddling drugs to Tenderloin habitues. It was testified by special police that she was taken into custody at 1331 Race street with her husband, William Alcock, with \$50 worth of drugs

Mrs. Alcock appeared indifferent to the gravity of the charge against her. She was prettily gowned. She declined to make a statement. The girl and her husband were held in \$800 ball for a further hearing.

Policemen testified they obtained evi-dence that the girl and Alcock were selfing opium and morphine stealthily on the streets. They watched them and then followed the pair to their room, where the arrest was made,

SCHWAB TO FURNISH ARMORED TRUCKS TO WARRING NATIONS

Sai dto Have Been Commissioned by Two European Countries to Supply Hundreds of Equipped Autos.

he last few days a large number of representatives of automobile concerns have been here, and the reason for their presence was indicated today in the report that two European countries now at war have commissioned Charles M. Schwab to have built for them several hundred armored and gun-equipped motor trucks. The order will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mr. Cchwab will not alk about the matter, closely adhering to the policy of the State Department, which recently issued directions to concerns in this coun try whose business is to manufacture munitions to avoid publicity in matters where they have dealings with European countries now at war and thus avoid possible violation of neutrality.

It is believed Mr. Schwab was commissioned to give out the order for motor trucks because he is well known by heads of many European countries, having built warships for them. The armor plates and guns for these war trucks will be made by the local steel company and also the axle work for the cars.

POSTAL INSPECTOR ARRESTS MAN FOR BIG LAND SWINDLE

Henry Tomkins Charged With Being Member of Class of Crooks Now Operating in Various

Chief Postal Inspector Cortelyou today caused the arrest of Henry Tomkins, at the Keystone Hotel, 15th and Market streets. Following the action, postal authorities declared that a land swindling scheme, which is being operated by a gang of high-class crooks in various cities, will probably be brought to a halt.

The prisoner, who is believed to be one of the directors of the organization, was arrested in his room by Postal Inspectors Wynne and McVickar, accused of conspiracy and using the mails to defraud. He seemed greatly surprised, but took his arrest coolly. He was arraigned this afternoon before United States Commissioner Edmunds.

WORKED OLD SCHEME.

While the plan resorted to by Tomkins and his crowd was an old one, their daring methods in most cases caused no suspicion, and, it is said, they had highly profitable results. They worked under the name of the James Realty Company and had offices at 2065 Webster street, New York.

The company first published a block figure puzzle in the newspapers, and no matter how it added it gave tht solver a total on August 25. She was a vessel of 1775 of 15. To every one who solved the purzle a lot was offered as a prize. Therefore, every solver won. They sent the puzzles to the office and were informed that they were winners.

Following a notice from the company they were called upon by one of its agents and told that before the lot could be delivered it was necessary to buy an adjoining lot for \$55. These lots, according to the company's advertisement in the New York papers, were situated in a place known as Grand View at Bound Brook and Somerville, N. J. Glowing descriptions were given concerning streets, irivoways and up-to-date homesteads.

LOTS MERELY ON PAPER. Many winners, on being informed that it was necessary to buy an adjoining lot in order to obtain their prize, refused to do so. But the optimistic ones bought an

extra lot to go along with the one they got for nothing. Brook they found there was no such place as Grand View and no lots that compared with the announcement. In

fact there was no land owned by the Inspector Cortelyou said today that the head of the company was James Bot-tenus, who, with Rose Stack, was arrested for a similar charge on September 14. More arrests will fellow.

WILSON TURNS DOWN JERSEY DEMOCRATS' SECOND TERM BOOST

President Says Such Action Would Take Advantage of Present Extraordinary Situation for Personal Gain

Vilson today declined to allow the Dem perats of New Jersey to indorse him for second term.

He believed that such an indorsemen might look as if he were "taking advantage of the extraordinary situation now existing to gain some personal advantage through such an expression of confidence

He directed his secretary, J. P. Tumulty write a letter to Edward E. Grosscup State Treasurer of New Jersey, outlining

The letter says:

"You were generous enough to consult e as to whether the Democrats of New Jersey should at this time endorse the President for a scond term. I had a talk with the President about it and he deeply appreciates the generosity of th suggestion, but New Jersey is his own state, the men who would act in this matter are his own personal friends, and he feels that it might seem as if he were taking advantage of the extraordinary situation now existing to gain some personal advantage through such an ex-pression of confidence by them.

"This would be inconsistent with his whole thought and spirit, and he shrinks from it as from something that would mbarrass rather than help him. feels confident that you will know the spirit in which he says this, and that in urging the Democrats of New Jersey not to do this he is not abating in the least his deep appreciation.

"Very sincerely yours,
"J. P. TUMULTY,
"Secretary to the President,"

WOMAN AUTOIST RUNS DOWN A CITY SURVEYOR

Held for Court on Charge of Reckless

A woman 50 years old was held in \$600 bail for court today by Magistrate Emely on the charge of reckless driving and assault and battery, after she had run down, in her automobile, Langham Torrance, 725 North Sixth street a city Cottage street. Wissinoming.

Torrance was riding a bicycle west on Lehigh avenue this morning. At Broad street the automobile driven by Mrs. Cox ame up behind and crashed into him, dragging him 15 feet. Torrance and other witnesses declared it was being driven high pedestrian also narrowly escaped being

The woman was arraigned at the Park and Lehigh avenues station for a hearing Torrance had his injuries treated at the Samaritan Hospital. He received cuts and bruises.

BRITISH CAPTURE LINER

German Reservists Seized Aboard Dutch Ship Amsteldyk.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 25. The Dutch liner Amsteldyk has been captured by a British cruiser. The liner has a number of German reservists

BETHLEHEM BOY KIDNAPPED

Physician's Son, 2 Years Old, and Servant, Strangely Missing.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 25.-The 2year-old son of Dr. R. E. Heacock, of this city, is the victim of a sensational kidnapping, and a colored girl, employed as a servant in the doctor's home, is suspected of the crime. Both the servant and the child disappeared late last night while the physician and his wife were away from home and so far nothing has been heard of either of them. although the police have wired broad-cast the disappearance of the pair and friends and neighbors have searched the ity in vain to locate the servant and

AUSTRIANS LOSE HEAVILY IN MOVE AGANST BELGRADE

Retire After Six Hours' Bombardment; Also Defeated on Save.

NISH, Servia, Sept. 25. Another attempted invasion by the Austrians has been repulsed after bloody fighting, according to an official announcement of the Servian War Office today. Belgrade was the Austrian objec-

Violent fighting took place all day Tuesday along a battle line extending through Zvornik, Losnitza, Mitrovitza and Sha-

(All these towns are in northwestern Servia, on the Austrian frontier. Zvornik is on the Drina River, about 70 miles from Belgrade. Lornitza is also on the Drina, between 65 and 70 miles southwest of Bel-Mitrovitza is on the Save River rom 40 to 45 miles northwest of Belor as alines northwest of Bel-rrade. Shabats lies upon the Save, about miles from Belgrade, at a point where the river makes a deep bend.)

The official statement follows:

Violent fighting occurred on Tuesday n the Zvornik-Losnitza-Mitrovitza-Sha-The situation continues fa-the Save River the enemy hats fronts. The situation continuously vorable. On the Save River the commenced an artillery and infantry at-ack, but was repulsed. On Monday, Aus-rian artillery bombarded the forts and city of Belgrade for six hours, also the mays on the Bave. Then the Austri attempted to cross the Danube near Bel-

WILLIAM OF WIED TO FIGHT GENEVA, Sept. 26.

A dispatch received today from Lugano states that Prince William of Wied has loined the German army volunteers.

FRESH BRITISH ARMY RUSHED TO AID ALLIES

Forces May Be Sent to Hammer German Right Wing.

PARIS, Sept. 25. Reports that fresh British troops were being landed in France and rushed to the front have been confirmed by the War

It is expected that the new army will einforce the Allies which are attacking the German right wing and that it may advance between Cambral and Mons. where the Germans have only a screen of cavalry to guard the rear of their line.

RAID BY ZEPPELINS ON ENGLAND MAY BE **NEXT GERMAN MOVE**

Attack on Ostend Believed to Have Been Primarily to Test Wind Currents. Dirigibles Assembling.

Attacks in force by a great fleet of Zeppelins on England are predicted here. It is said that these German aerial batticships are being assembled for a flight eross the English Channel, with a thick curtain of fog to obscure the movement It is known that Count Zeppelin, Inventor of the giant dirigibles that bear his name, has volunteered to lead a fleet of these vessels over the Channel and across the city of London.

With the coming of the foggy autumn season the danger from this cause is certain to be acute, and the British are already making preparations to forestall such a raid.

A number of the officials of the British aviation squad have been at Ostend for the last week, and it is understood they have a fleet of armored biplanes in readiness, prepared to take the offensive when the dirigibles are sent into action. It is believed that last night's raid on Ostend was a trial cruise to ascertain the prevailing wind currents across the chan

It is also stated on good authority that virtually all Zeppelins have retired from active assistance in taking fortifications and are centred around the North Sea, where they are to assist in an attack on the British fleet. The outcome of such a battle will be highly important, for it will determine whether a dirigible can meas ure up against a warship. If it can, the German fleet will not be greatly outnum bered in the conflict about to take place for the British fleet is insufficiently plied with balloon guns, only a few of

these being in existence The bombs used by the Zeppelins are d to be 12 inches long. The damage they can do is terrific Houses in the neighborhood of the explosion collapse as though made of cards and they can tear up streets for a distance of scores of yards.

BOMBS FROM SKY AT NIGHT CAUSE TERROR IN OSTEND

Zeppelin Attack, However, Does Little Material Damage.

OSTEND, Sept. 25. Hundreds of the residents of Oster fled from here today in terror, follow-ing a raid by a Zeppelin airship, that dropped three bombs in the southeastern part of the city last night. Panic pre-vails everywhere and an order has been issued to burn no lights later than 8 p. m.

No extensive damage was done by the hombardment, which is believed lenge of the British aviators who flew to Duesseldorf and dropped bombs on the Bickendorf aerodrome, headquarters of the Rhine Zeppelin squadron.

One of the bombs dropped by the Ger-mans partially wrecked the bridge on the Avenue Smet de Naieyer and shat tered the building occupied by Hans Wil-liams and the fish market, and the third dropped in the harbor. The bomb that wrecked the Williams building also damaged surrounding houses and tore up street, breaking electric wires and plunging that section of the city into dark-

The Zeppelin made its appearance about 9 o'clock in the evening, coming from the direction of Thourout. The first news of the raid came in a message to the burgomaster from a near the Canal de Terivation. This re from the Zeppelin, then at a height of about 500 feet, upon the Smet de Naieye bridge over the canal and that the air ship was traveling north.

A few moments later came the news that a bomb had dropped in the Minque, or fish market. After this the Zeppe-lin turned to the east, dropping the third bomb in the Avant-Port, part of reconstructed harbor.

The last seen of the great airahip it was disappearing in the darkness in the direction of Thielt. Its starting point is believed to have been Brussels.

GERMANS LOSE 30.000 AT VERDUN, SAYS REPORT

Forts' Terrific Fire Works Havoc Among Besiegers.

PARIS. Sept. 25. - Reliable reports reaching Paris today, which have not yet been officially confirmed, state that the Germans lost 30,000 men in assaults against the forts at Verdun, 10,000 of The Germans suffered the heaviest

osses in fighting which has followed sorties of the French army from the forts surrounding the city. The forts are keeping up a heavy ar-

tiliery fire in reply to the German bom-WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-

Cloudy tonight, Saturday fair; continued cool; moderate north and northwest winds. For details, see page 12.

The War Today

Centres of the bitterest fighting in France today are Verdun and along the Oise and Aisne Rivers, German forces have captured Varennes, west of Verdun. The Allies claim slight gains in the enveloping movement against General von Kluk. English reinforcements are being rushed for ward to strengthen the Allies' left Terrific bombardment of the Verdun Toul line of forts continues.

Belgian forces defeated the Germans is a sharp encounter near Antwerp, says the Belgian official statement and forced them back toward Brussels. A troop train was captured with 800 prisoners. Alleged peace proposals from Germany again were

lussians continue pursuit of the Aus trians in Galicia, despite ceaseless rains and difficulty in traversing marshy land. Smaller fortified positions have been taken, opening the way to the capture of Chyrow, an ineffectual sortie and were driven back to the fortress with great loss. The main Russian army is reported at Tarnow, midway between Cracow and Jaroslaw

Zeppelin airships are raiding coast towns along the North Sea and England fears an early invasion. A bombardment of Ostend last night was regarded as a preliminary move to an air attack on British towns.

The Indian Prince, a British steamship, is reported to have been sunk American coast. French warships are reported to have successfully bombarded three Austrian towns on the Dolmatian coast.

German aWr Office reports the Verdun-Toul line of forts is being battered to pieces by the German siege statement admits severe pressure against the right wing, but insists the Allies have made no progress. The capitulation of Verdun is predicted when the big siege guns arrive from Metz. The capture of Varemes, east of Argonne, is an-

Petrograd reports reaching the outer Przemysl garrison and continued pursuit of the Austrians along the River San. The General Staff expects stiff resistance at Cracow, as its occupation would jeopardize the German positions in East Prussia and Silesia. The present Russian objective is Chyrow, an important railway centre. A winter march on Berlin is planned to follow occupation of Cracow.

Servian War Office announces repulse of Austrians, who shelled Belgrade six hours. Victory, after bloody fighting, is reported on the Save and Danube, Austrian forces being repulsed in an invading movement.

China, chafing at Japan's proposal to build a narrow guage railroad for carrying war supplies to Kiao Chau, has mobilized troops in the northern coast provinces. The Government is anxious lest this become a permanent line, following the precedent of the Mukden-Antung line in the Russo-Japanese War. Movement of the combined British and Japanese forces in an assault on Tsing-Tao is expected this week.

FUNERAL OF PATROL DRIVER

Colleagues and Lodges to Attend

Obsequies of Veteran. The funeral of Alexander J. Boyd, Philadelphia's first police patrol driver, will e held on Monday. At the Third District tation house today a committee was station house today a committee was chosen to honor the veteran patrolman's memory. Police officers, members of St. Joseph's Commandery and the Knights of St. John, will attend the funeral, which will be held from his home, 524 South Water street. Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church. Interment will be in the Cathedral Cemetery,

SUICIDE NOT IDENTIFIED Police Seek Name of Man Who Shot Himself Near Media.

The body of a man who committed suiide by shooting himself in the head with shotgun is at the morgue in Media to The body was found in the grounds f the Elwyn Training School for Feebleminded Children, near Media.

Initials "J. P." in the man's hat and the name of a Philadelphia occuliet on his eye-glass case afford the only clues ob-tained by the police. Several German

newspapers were found near the body. THOMAS GALBRAITH

Thomas Galbraith, 8 Asbury terrace tan Hospital, Broad and Ontario He was 80 years old and had been in good health until within a few days of his death. For 40 years Mr. Galbraith had been engaged in the carpet manufacturing business. He was retired for the past 20 years. His widow, a son, Thomas Galbrath, Jr., professor of history at the Central High School, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna Cotton, survive.

GERMANS CAPTURE TOWN NEAR RIGHT OF ALLIES' LINE

Crown Prince Occupies Varennes, West of Verdun, While Kaiser's Big Siege Guns Continue Raking Long Line of French Forts.

English Reinforcements Are Rushed to Strengthen Forces Opposing von Kluk. Paris Statement Says Left Wing Still is Slowly Gaining.

announced that the battle continues on the left wing of the Allies where French troops are being opposed by German reinforcements coming from the north by way of Liege.

The Germans have occupied the heights of the Meuse and are marching on St. Mihiel. The French have occupied the opposite heights before

Bombardment of Verdun and the orts linking that stronghold with Toul oday continued with unabated fury, opening the 13th day of the gigantic

The most desperate fighting was on he Allies' right, although the German right wing is still harassed by the French and British.

The battle along the Oise and Aisne has resolved itself entirely into night attacks. The day is devoted solely to that have, It is insisted at headquarters here, resulted in continual ground

The German army commanded by the Crown Prince is reported to have succeeded in occupying Varennes on the Aire River, almost directly west of here, was to prevent the French forces relieving Verdun, which has now been under siege more than a week.

It was emphatically denied at headquarters, however, that by this movement the French centre has been as ever, and it is asserted that another movement, details of which are suppressed, is already in progress which will have important results in the near

The first statement issued from headquarters this morning added little fensive works have also been erected

to what was already known. It said: The fighting on the left continues. being marked by almost constant artillery fire, and the Allies have made another slight gain. On the heights of the Meuse flerce fighting continues. The enemy continues his bombardment of the Meuse forts, but they are maintain-

ing their defense. On the whole the situation shows a steady improvement from our standpoint. The enemy is heavily intrenched, but at no point on the left or centre has he been able to assume the offensive. The morale

of our armies is excellent. Evidences continue to multiply that the Laon-St. Quentin-Cambrai road the scene of one of the most bitter struggles of the earlier days of the war, where the crack Irish and Scotch regiments of the British expeditionary forces were terribly decimated, will be the scene during the next few days of a supreme battle

The army of General von Boehm. which now holds the extreme German right, is centred at Mons and holds the Quentin. The French hold Peronne. but they are under constant attack | machines. The patrol made a dash to directly to the east of that town and

PARIS, Sept. 25 .- It is officially to the front to support the exhausted soldiers who have been under fire continuously for more than a month.

It is reported the British reinforcements are being placed along the Oise and the Aisne to support both the left

Fighting with the fury of demons, the French of General d'Amade's ward, never ceasing their pounding against the German lines. With Peronne in their hands, they resumed the offensive at dawn today, only to be met with a fierce bombardment from

Crown Prince and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, are making violent assaults on the fortresses of Verdun. around Metz, are being ranged upon the uplands around the French city and are sending in a tornado of shells.

The Germans believe they soon will be able to reduce the Verdun forts, claiming that no defensive work in the orld can be impregnable against the tremendous power of the Krupp siege

More than 5000 shells, each about five feet long and nearly 17 inches in diameter, are being hurled against the Ver-

dun forts every 24 hours. The cannonade goes on night and day, Trained gunners, whose life work has been the study of scientific artillery fire, are at the German front at Verdun directing the bombardment. The Germans have more than 100 heavy guns in action there, not counting the light artillery which is being used against the French troops when

they make sortles. The French troops have constructed a series of elaborate redoubts. Defor the protection of the batteries upon the hills.

Rows of searchlights have been erected on the heights around Verdun, and at times as these pencils of light flash skyward at night they reveal some intrepid aviator scouting over the

Counting the fresh works, which were erected to repel the German attack, there are no less than 15 forts around Verdun, on both sides of the Meuse River. The most of these are fortresses of the first-class, which were erected when the German advance against the city began. They are prolected with the finest artillery in the French army and the garrison contains

It was learned at the War Office today that the French have captured five aeroplanes, although the location of this exploit was not divulged. The quintet of German Taubes were taken by a French cavalry patrol. Twenty cavalrymen entered a clearing where time were engaged in overhauling the round up the lot, but the German airmen drew their magazine pistols and began firing. Twelve cavalrymen were Fresh British troops have been killed before the aviators were overlanded in France and are being rushed powered and the aeroplanes seized.

VERDUN-TOUL RAMPARTS BEING SMASHED, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, Sept. 25. | German siege guns-the 42-centimetre mortars-was announced by the War Office today.